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Togiak Herring Announcement 9

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

Commercial fishing in the Togiak Herring District with purse seines will be extended for 46 hours, from 10:00 p.m. May 16 until 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18. The open area remains the same as previously announced. The commercial gillnet fishery is open until further notice as previously announced.

The harvest for yesterday was 2,035 tons for the purse seine fleet and 824 tons for the gillnet fleet. The cumulative harvests are 10,471 tons for the purse seine and 2,983 for the gillnet fleet. Over the last three days, the gillnet fleet has harvested 30% of the total harvest each day keeping pace with the allocation plan. The gillnet fleet has now harvested 33.1% of their quota and the purse seine fleet has harvested 50% of their quota.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.